

Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course

**Hosted By:
Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department**

August 8th –12th, 2005

“Direction and Control of the Search Function” is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

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WHEN: August 8th – 12th, 2005

WHERE: Cabrillo College, Santa Cruz County

DATE and TIME

August 8th – 12th, 2005

0800-1700 Monday - Friday

CONFERENCE LOCATION & LODGING

Cabrillo College

Horticulture Building, Room 5000

6500 Soquel Drive

Aptos, CA 95003

LODGING

Due to the location of the course and the limited space available, there are two lodging options:

Seacliff Inn – Best Western

7500 Old Dominion Court

Aptos, CA 95003

831-661-4664

Hilton Scotts Valley

6001 La Madrona Drive

Scotts Valley, CA 95066

831-440-1000

The Seacliff Inn is located less than 1 mile from the College and is across the street from Seacliff State Beach. When making your reservation by phone ask for Cathy and give her group # 2492 or you may email her at cathy@seacliffinn.com. The rooms are available at the state rate of \$84 per night and **Reservations must be made by July 12th**. They have 15 rooms available.

The Hilton Scotts Valley is located approximately 9 miles from the College and is approximately 3 miles from the Boardwalk. When making your reservation by phone tell them you are with the “OES Search Management Course” or you may email marilyn_yanez@hilton.com. The rooms are available at the state rate of \$84 per night for single occupancy and \$109 for double occupancy. They have 15 rooms available.

Directions: See attached map

COURSE REGISTRATION: Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited.

Telephone registration will not be accepted. After receiving your application we will mail you a student package.

TO REGISTER BY INTERNET (preferred)

Go to www.oes.ca.gov, Resources and Branches, OES, Law Enforcement Branch, Wilderness Search and Rescue. Click on the SAR & Law Enforcement Training schedule, fill in application form and click on submit.

TO REGISTER BY FAX

Complete the attached application form and fax to OES, Law Enforcement Branch at (916) 845-8314 attention Tonya Bagwill.

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a manual, shoulder patch, lapel pin and a certificate upon course completion.